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FIGHT A DRAW.

SPOKANE, May 4.—Maurice Thompson of Butte and "Kid" Sealer of Spokane, fought twenty fast rounds, draw decision, tonight in the Spokane Athletic gymnasium. They weighed in at 131 pounds.

ERECT SANITARIUM.

MADRID, May 5.—Premier Moret has received a communication from the Spanish club at Cienfuegos, Cuba, announcing that it is the intention of that organization to erect a sanitarium at Cienfuegos to commemorate the marriage of King Alfonso. It was added that the sum of \$10,000 had been subscribed for the purpose and the premier was requested to permit the Spanish consul to lay the corner-stone.

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Astoria's 15,000 people are to enjoy a special and radical departure in the character of the performances given at the Cosy Star theatre during the coming week, when the chief attraction is to be the marvelous mechanical doll Phroso. This ingenious and thrilling exhibit has pleased and puzzled the peoples of all the earth, and one of its peculiar characteristics is that it never palls; one's interest in it is always the same; a trait that cannot be claimed by any other attraction on earth. This is its initial appearance on the coast and wherever it goes it creates the same intense and curiosity and invariably leaves the marvel of its creation and mechanism an enigma for every community to unravel if it can. Astorians on the lookout for a novelty, a thing of mystery, and for something to awaken their ardent investigation, will not fail to see Phroso, the mechanical doll, that does more things than a human being ever thinks of doing on the boards. The act is one long series of profoundly interesting, automatic, but well regulated movements that defy all accounting.

TO INVESTIGATE

Indiana Attorney General to Investigate Standard Oil.

SECRET RATE IS ALLEGED

Standard Oil Had Secret Rate for Shipment of Oil—Paid Railroads \$10,000 a Year Less Than They Should.

CHICAGO, May 5.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Indianapolis says:

The charge in the report of Commissioner of Corporations is that the Standard Oil Company had a secret rate for shipment of oil from its refinery at Whiting to Evansville and that it paid about \$10,000 a year less to railroads than would have been the case if open rate had been charged, is to be the subject of an investigation by the attorney-general of Indiana under the law inhibiting discriminations against shippers within the State.

Whiting and Evansville are both in Indiana, and it is claimed that discriminations came within the scope of the law, which affixes heavy penalty for such practices. Companies engaged in producing oil in Indiana and who supply independent refineries frequently have charged that the Standard Oil Company was being favored by the railroads at the expense of independents, but no investigation ever was made.

This last legislature created a state railroad commission with authority in such cases, and as the revelations by Commissioner Garfield show clearly that the State law has been violated persistently the attorney-general and a railroad commission have determined upon investigations.

A heresy trial is about the limit in the despairing hunt for the sensational.

Strenuous efforts will have to be put forth to prevent the railroad rate bill from disappearing through one of the California fissures.

Church Notices

Presbyterian Church.
Rev. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor. Morning worship, 10:30. President H. M. Crooks of the Presbyterian College at Albany will preach. Sunday school, 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E., 7 p. m.; evening worship, 8 o'clock. The pastor will preach on the theme "In the Arena."

Ministers' Meeting.
The Ministerial Union will meet in regular monthly meeting Monday at 10:30 in Baptist Church. Paper by Mr. Trumbull.

Baptist Church.
All the usual services will be observed at the Baptist Church today. Sermons will be preached from the following themes, in the morning, "Progression," and in the evening, "Lessons from the Earthquake." Everybody cordially welcome.

First M. E. Church.
A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to worship with us in all our services which are as follows: Morning class, 10:15 a. m.; Sunday School, 12:15; Epworth League, 7 p. m., and the regular preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. At the 8 o'clock service the choir will render splendid music and Miss Simington will sing a solo. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. On May 15th Dr. E. Burgett Short of Taylor Street M. E. church in Portland will deliver his spicy lecture on "The Gospel of Good Cheer" in this church.

Grace Episcopal.
Divine services at Grace Church today at 11 a. m. and the second service the junior auxiliary with address on "Our Work in Hawaii" at 4 p. m. The rector will hold service at St. Thomas' church, Skipanon, at 7:30 p. m.

Congregational Church.
Morning service at 11 a. m., subject of sermon, "United Paths." Communion services will be observed at this time. Rev. Strange officiating. Evening service, 8 p. m. Subject of sermon, "Faith an Essential of Modern Life." All persons are cordially invited to attend these services.

First Lutheran.
There will be the regular services at the First Lutheran Church today, morning and evening. Rev. S. D. Hawkins, of Olympia, Wash., occupying the pulpit.

TAKE OATHS.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The trustees named in the charter of the Hudson-Fulton celebration commission met yesterday and took oaths as state officers. The following officers of the old joint commission appointed by the governor and mayor were unanimously elected officers of the new commission:

Stewart L. Woodford, president; Robert B. Roosevelt, Andrew Carnegie, Major-General F. D. Grant, U. S. A.; Morris K. Jessup, Levi P. Morton, William Rockefeller, William B. Van Renssaler, and Edward D. White, vice-presidents; H. W. Sackett, secretary and Edward Hagaman Hall, assistant secretary.

General Grant announced that the Fulton memorial committee wished to work side by side with the Hudson-Fulton commission. He also expressed the hope that through co-operation a monument to Robert Fulton might be erected as a part of the 1909 celebration.

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